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1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES HERVEY DUNN, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.  
2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the Registration of a New Company, to be named THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of the Company, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to execute all such documents as may be required for the purpose of the said Registration.  
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## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir Wm. Robinson, G.C.M.G., presided. There were present—Colonel Elsdale; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General; Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; Ho Kai, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Bell, and Mr. J. G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils.

## NEW MEMBERS.

Mr R. D. Ormsby took the statutory oath as a member of the Legislative Council.

## DOCUMENTS.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table reports on the *Praya Reclamation and Public Works*. He said he was not in a position to move the *Sanitary By-Laws*.

## CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

Mr Whitehead asked the following question—

Was the evidence taken by the Honorable the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Crown Solicitor in connection with the charges against Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force submitted to the Honorable the Attorney-General for his opinion, and was he satisfied as to its sufficiency before action was taken thereon, and did His Excellency the Governor sanction the dismissal of Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force with the advice of the Executive Council or on the sole recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police?

His Excellency—The question of the Hon. Member is a matter of internal administration, and therefore is not a matter for the Council. As Governor, I am responsible for my acts, and I have no desire to shrink from responsibility.

Mr Whitehead—I wish to make a few remarks.

The Colonial Secretary—The Hon. Member is quite out of his Excellency.

His Excellency—The other questions.

## COLONIAL TREASURY BALANCE.

Mr Whitehead asked—

Under what authority and for what purposes have the Crown Agents for the Colonies recently sold in London to the Exchange Bank of India bills on Hongkong for large amounts; has this been done in virtue of any special instructions laid down by the Government, or has it been done by the Secretary of State's general instructions in connection with the custody and the disposal of the Colonial Government's cash balances in Hongkong?

The Colonial Secretary—The authority for which the Crown Agents recently sold in London on demand bills in Hongkong is—

(a) To pay for the silver and mining, freight, and carriage expenses incurred in connection with the consignments of subsidiary coins.

(b) To meet the usual expenditure incurred on behalf of this Government by the Crown Agents.

The general instructions of the Secretary of State in connection with the custody and disposal of the balances of the Government will be laid upon the table.

## THE JUBILEE FUND AND THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

Mr Whitehead asked—Can the Colonial Government's contribution of \$38,892.28 towards the Queen's Jubilee Fund be paid out of the existing balance of the sterling loan, or out of the Government's cash balance in hand, or partly out of one and partly out of the other, or is it to be paid out of Revenue? If out of Revenue how is such Revenue to be raised, and will the Imperial Government forego its claim to the Military Contribution of 17½ per cent. on \$38,892.28, viz., \$6,778.15, and present it to the Colony as the Imperial Government's contribution towards the Jubilee Fund.

The Colonial Secretary—An answer to the former part of the question will be given by His Excellency the Governor in his opening speech. As to the latter part of the question, the Secretary of State has refused to remit the 17½ per cent. to which the Honorable Member alluded.

## HANSARD'S REPORT.

Mr Whitehead gave notice that at the next meeting he would ask—If the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, after last meeting of the Finance Committee of this Council held on 13th ult., requested or directed the official Hansard reporter of the proceedings of this Council, to suppress any portion of the discussion on the subject of the Military Contribution which took place at said meeting, and if it was his suggestion that a question put by me at that meeting with reference to the Military Contribution, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, and the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer's correction of an error into which the Honorable the Colonial Secretary had fallen in his reply, did not appear in the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee in any one of the three local newspapers, and is not contained in the official Hansard report as sent round by the *Daily Press* to Honorable Members for revision.

## AN UNFORTUNATE TELEGRAM.

His Excellency said—Gentlemen, I wish to make a personal explanation. As there has been a great deal of misapprehension in regard to a telegraphic message forwarded to the Secretary of State I would remark that what I intended to say to him was that in case there was a doubt as to Budget the Jubilee Contribution would be made up by additional taxation and not by a loan. I am glad to say the Secretary of State read it in that light. Anybody knowing Mr Chater must be aware that he could not make a mistake of the nature which was ascribed to him, and that I could not expect it or accept it, because it would be impossible for him to fulfil it. Mr Chater, on that occasion, was accompanied by Mr Thomas Jackson and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the other principal executive officers of the Jubilee Committee. I take upon myself the entire responsibility of the telegram. I wrote it, I signed it, and I admit it was unfortunate and unintentionally misleading. I am very sorry I mentioned Mr Chater's name at all, as it has had the result of bringing down upon him some very severe and scurrilous abuse, which must, however, be regarded as continuing to be my doing, for all those in Hongkong who believe in Mr Chater's honesty and integrity are now being misled.

## HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING ADDRESS.

His Excellency—Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I have much pleasure in laying upon the table the Estimates for 1898. These Estimates have been in your hands for the last fortnight. You have therefore had sufficient time to give them your careful attention, except in one important item which will necessitate a change in the figures of these Estimates.

Before proceeding to deal in detail with those points which call for special remark, it affords me satisfaction to announce that, in deference to the wishes of the Shipping Community, the charge for Light Dues has been reduced from 2½ cents to 1 cent per ton. Whilst I am glad to be able to redeem the promise of the Government in this matter, I would remind you that, if hereafter necessity should arise for increasing the Revenue, it may be necessary to again raise the shipping charges. I trust that this contingency may not occur.

It gives me equal pleasure to inform you that, notwithstanding the reduction of the Light Dues which will involve a decrease of some \$7,000 in the receipts from this source, the Government has decided to value the dollar, taken at 1s. 9d., I do not propose to levy any additional taxation. The deficiency, if any, will be fully met by large receipts from Land Sales during the coming year, as well as by the increased value of the dollar. The estimate in the first year is based upon the fact that the Government has a very valuable asset in Tientsin, which a large portion of which will almost certainly be recovered in 1898, as well as in valuable sites in other municipalities abroad. (Applause.)

I would now invite your attention to the following points—The Revenue has been cautiously estimated, and is expected to amount to \$2,694,888 as against \$2,690,878 collected in 1896, or an estimated increase of \$4,010 on the total receipts for the latter year. (Applause.) The total noteworthy increase in the round numbers is as follows:—Opium Monopoly, \$71,690; Assessed Taxes, \$67,700; Stamps, \$11,500; Medical Treatment in the Civil Hospital, \$3,400; Official Signatures, \$2,500; Queen's College, Fees from Scholars, \$3,500; Wages, \$14,700; Lessened Loans, \$17,000; Total, \$144,000.

There are also minor increases under other headings, and two new items, viz.:—Certificates to Chinese entering America, \$20,000; Interest, \$3,000.

The increase under the heading 'Assessed Taxes' is expected in view of the prospective reduction of the rateable tenements which will come into force from the 1st July next, and the number of new buildings nearing completion. The estimated increase in the receipts on Water Account is due to the additional revenue derived from the establishment of the new Waterworks in Kowloon and elsewhere.

In 1896 there were no receipts on account of 'Interest,' the Government balances being exhausted by the expenditure incurred in connection with the resumption of Tientsin, and in dealing with the Plague Epidemic during that year.

The principal items, which will probably show a falling off as compared with the receipts for 1896, are as follows:—Light Dues, \$72,000; Fines, \$22,500; Junk Licenses, \$4,000; Fees of Court, \$9,000; Miscellaneous Receipts, \$5,000; Subsidiary Cuts, \$10,000; Land Sales, \$15,000; in place of which the Government has adopted a policy in regard to the supply of subsidiary coins, and it is probable that, if the demand for them continues to be as brisk as it is at present, the result may be more gratifying than the estimated revenue from this source would lead one to conjecture.

The Government is much indebted to the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for his assistance and advice in connection with this subject. (Applause.)

The total Estimated Expenditure, including Public Works Extraordinary which it amounts to \$2,770,000, of this sum \$137,850 is chargeable to the Loan, leaving a balance of \$2,632,150 to be defrayed from current revenue. This gives an estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$61,992. (Applause.)

In estimating the Expenditure rate of exchange, for the purpose of making payments, has been taken at the low rate of 1s. 8d. The difference between the estimate of expenditure for 1898 and the total sum expended in 1896 is \$265,796. Of this increase no less than \$270,000 is on account of the more extensive programme for Public Works Extraordinary which it includes. (Applause.)

The increase in the estimate of expenditure for 1898 is due to the fact that the Government has decided to erect a new road, known as Chamberlain Road, at the Peak; the extension of certain streets in Kowloon; and the proposed new road from Plantation Road to Magazine Gap. This road whilst improving the means of communication between the Victoria and the Victoria, will open up several desirable building sites for private residences.

You will, probably, have observed (I would call the attention of the Hon. Mr. Whitehead to this part) that no provision has been made in the Estimates for the new Victoria Road, which I have already mentioned. This road, which is intended to commemorate the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, 1901, the community having subscribed \$98,000, the Government, in accordance with its promise, proposes to add a like sum. The Finance Committee will therefore be asked to-day to vote the amount. When the vote is passed it will be charged to the revenue for the current year. The Fund will then stand at the handsome total of over \$196,000, and it is proposed to draw upon it to defray the expenditure on those special works that may be required in 1898 and the following years. It may interest you to know that have applied for the services of three Sisters who will be at the disposal of the community on fixed terms as soon as they arrive early next year. (Applause.)

Having explained the greater part of the estimate of expenditure for 1898, as compared with the estimate for 1896, I now propose to point out the most noticeable increases under other heads, viz.:—Public Debt, \$48,970; Pensions, \$26,950; Post Office, \$33,500; Sanitary Department, \$10,000; Public Works Recurrent, \$13,500. The increase in expenditure on account of Public Debt is due to the contribution to the new Sinking Fund, which commenced in October 1896, and partly to the depreciation of the dollar. An increase for Pensions is only to be expected as the Colony grows older and the number of pensioners increases. The increase for Public Works Recurrent is explained by the greater extension of works and the consequent increased cost of maintenance. The other increases are accounted for in the foot-note contained in the Estimates.

The following substantial decreases, on the other hand, have been effected, viz.:—Legal Departments, \$1,600; Magistracy, \$3,200; Police and Civil, \$10,100; Miscellaneous Services, \$86,200; Military Expenditure, \$26,800.

I have now, I think, dealt as fully as time permits with the Estimates for 1898, and any further information that may be desired will be furnished in Finance Committee.

As regards the financial prospects of the current year, you will observe that the revised estimate of revenue only amounts to \$2,694,888. The revised estimate of expenditure, on the other hand, is put at \$2,690,870, giving an estimated excess of expenditure over revenue of \$4,010. Since the revised estimate of revenue was prepared, the financial position has risen considerably, and it is now more likely to be a surplus of \$14,400.

I have now good reason for stating that the revenue from Land Sales is almost certain to double the amount estimated, viz., \$200,000 instead of \$100,000; whilst if exchange remains its present high rate, it is not too much to expect a profit of 4½ per cent. on the total commitments ordered for the year, should bring in some \$100,000 instead of \$60,000 as previously estimated. This gives a total of \$344,000 of the anticipated surplus, the remaining \$9,000 is more than covered by the balance in hand at the end of 1896 (exclusive of Loan monies) amounting to \$14,400. An estimated deficit of over \$144,000 will thus be converted into a surplus of \$3,680. I am hopeful of even a more favorable result.

The prospect, especially when it is so good, is a most gratifying one. It has been contributed from current revenue to the Jubilee Fund, and that Public Works have by no means been neglected. (Applause.)

And here, Gentlemen, I will briefly review the position of the Colonial Finances. At the time of my arrival in Hongkong during 1897 may be due to the improved condition of the Colony and the increased vigilance of the Sanitary Board.

The death rate of the British and Foreign community for the first 9 months of the year is 21½ per thousand as compared with 23½ for the corresponding period of 1896. The death rate of the Chinese community for the like period has been reduced from 26½ per 1,000 to 18.9 per 1,000. This represents an annual saving of nearly 2,000 Chinese lives and about 17 Europeans.

The main drainage has been, practically, completely re-arranged. The system of sewers has been laid, not including the drains connected in connection with the drainage of houses, which would require double those figures. I am informed that Victoria may have been regarded as one of the best drained cities east of Suez (applause), and that the health of the Colony has improved favorably with that of any of the large cities in England.

By-laws have been made for the compulsory concreting of gutters in dwellings, for the prevention of overcrowding, for the regulation of bake-house, laundries, and other trades, and for the compulsory cleansing of tenement dwellings, and for the notification of communicable diseases, and these are being quickly and steadily enforced.

The New Central Market, the Slaughterhouse, the new Police Station, and the Kennedy Town and Kowloon wharves, are an important bearing on the food supply of the Colony have been completed during the year, whilst the water supply, which is of vital importance to the health of the community, has been increased to 4,000,000 gallons, and extended to the Kowloon Peninsula, and the numerous villages of Shekwan and Aberdeen.

The most noticeable features in the history of Education during my term of office have been—(1) the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code in 1895, which added nothing to the number of schools, but greatly increased the grant-in-aid to the existing schools, and (2) the opening of the British Public School for Girls in December, 1895, for which we have to thank the generosity of an Honorable Member of this Council.

The limitation in November, 1895, of grants-in-aid to schools giving a European education in the English language—a measure which has been greatly appreciated by the Chinese community resident in this Colony, and the necessity recognized from the experience of 1894 of providing a more enlightened education.

I trust that this policy will be maintained, and that the system of education which will be a supply of qualified, trained, and capable men of acquiring a useful knowledge of the English language and Western ideas within the reach of the poorer classes of the Chinese community, may be provided. I consider that such a measure will be insured in a most important manner by the establishment of the Council of the desirability of increasing the Grant-in-Aid Vote, and of continuing to subsidize schools for the Government schools that still remain in existence.

I appreciate the enterprising spirit of the community which has contributed to that result, and I trust that I have not failed in the fulfillment of my desire to encourage the spirit and to promote that enterprise. (Applause.)

I thank you, Gentlemen, for your co-operation in the past, and I rely on your assistance during the remainder of my term of office. It is a source of gratification to me that I have been connected with this Colony during a period of prosperity. I need hardly say that I regret the smallness of your support, and I shall do my utmost to make an impression of your good will, I trust that I may also have gained in some degree, the confidence and respect of the entire community. (Loud Applause.)

Mr Chater—Your Excellency, I need hardly say that we have one and all of us listened with the greatest pleasure to the remarks that you have been pleased to make with regard to the Estimates, and the financial position of the Colony. After those remarks have been listened to by my unofficial colleagues they will be commended upon if found necessary any opportunities occur. (Applause.)

The tonnage, which is always a more or less reliable indication, has increased by 2,510,255 tons, whilst the value of the trade has improved to the extent of \$28,333,788. Steaming boats, or nearly 20,000,000 steaming. No less remarkable is the development of local industries, of which, believing in the policy of independence, I have always been a warm supporter.

The establishment of two large kerosene oil depots, feather-dressing and match works, the extension of the Ducks, the large Sugar Refineries, the rope and cement works are standing monuments of that development, whilst the spirit of local enterprise is again evident in the recent formation of a Public Company for the establishment of cotton mills in Hongkong.

It is particularly gratifying at this latest moment, that it is nearly four years since I first made the suggestion to you in this Council and promised my co-operation so far as the acquisition of land was concerned. It is nearly two years since I repeated the suggestion and renewed my promise.

It remains to mention one other event of great importance to the trade of this Colony, viz., the opening of the West River ports to Foreign trade on the 31st June last, and the fact that in the address to you of the 25th November, 1895, I assured you that although far from perfect, local interests might necessarily be postponed in favor of purely Imperial interests, this question had by no means been lost sight of.

My relations with the Chinese community of this Colony have always been of the most cordial nature. I have had no reason to change my earliest formed impression of their industrious, peaceful, and law-abiding qualities. On the other hand, I have had every reason to adhere to my original promise that they would find in me not only a Governor, but also a friend. And if on one or two occasions I have had to disguise my good intentions under the cloak of official duty, I have done so on occasions when I have been constrained to do so by the necessities of the situation.

My object has always been to promote their welfare and secure their best interests. In proof of the sincerity of these professions, if any such proof is required, I would refer to the Plague epidemic during the Plague Epidemic of 1894, and the various measures which involved a very large degree of responsibility, would also mention the support accorded by the Government to the Plague League, which has enabled that charitable Society to erect a new building, which will be a permanent monument to the memory of the Chinese community.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held at the close of the Council meeting, it was agreed to recommend a vote of \$38.00 for the Volunteers, \$8,000 for the Police Department, and \$38,892.28 as the Government's contribution towards the Jubilee Fund.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE DESERATION CUT.

An elegant moment of this competition was presented by Mr. H. W. Robertson, and for the past three weeks has been occupying the attention of those members who were qualified by the conditions laid down to take part in the contest. These conditions were very similar to those which obtained in the 'Best Average Cup' which was played for a month or two, but in this instance the entries were limited to members whose handicaps were 18 and upwards; 4 rounds of 9 holes each, players declining at time of entry, and the best total to win.

The winner spoilt his returns by one poor round, the damage being done at the first hole; however, he is now entitled to a considerable reduction in his handicaps which should be an incentive to him to get into single figures.

There were twenty entries, eleven of which resulted in completed cards, and the subjoined is a detailed list of the returns:—

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship *Utsa*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Underwriters before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2104

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Yamato Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.  
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Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2076

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Andromeda*, Capt. C. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.  
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Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2102

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Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2101

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Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2107

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Saint Nizier*, Capt. HAYNES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 8th November.  
To be followed by the S.S. *Marie Johnson*, on or about the 15th Nov., S.S. *Ferris*, on or about the 5th Dec., S.S. *Yarrowdale*, on or about the 18th Dec.  
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Hongkong, October 22, 1897. 2069

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Teucer*, Capt. RILEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th November.  
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Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2009

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—  
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Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2088

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FOR MANILA.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Singapore*, Capt. DODD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.  
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Hongkong, October 21, 1897. 2091

FOR WLADIVOSTOK VIA NAGASAKI.  
The Steamship *Duphne*, Capt. T. NISSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.  
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Hongkong, October 18, 1897. 2067

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR MARSEILLES.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Telena*, Capt. SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st November.  
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Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2077

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1897. 2069

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FOR BALTIMORE.  
The 104 A. I. Hawaiian barque *Julian*, Capt. C. J. McCURE, is loading here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.  
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Hongkong, September 21, 1897. 1888

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 313 A. I. American Ship *Abner Cushman*, Capt. M. L. PARK, is loading here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.  
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Hongkong, September 21, 1897. 1889

FOR BALTIMORE.  
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Hongkong, August 26, 1897. 1714

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This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *PENINSULAR*, leaving that Port on the 27th November, for LONDON direct.  
Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.  
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office.  
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, at Noon, the Company's Steamer *MAJESTY*, Captain THOMAS, with MAJESTY'S PASSENGERS, SPECULUM, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without transshipment.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th October. (Parcels are to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1897. 2035

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

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Plaice,	"	—	斑魚
Pomfret, White,	" 170	—	白鯧
Pomfret, Black,	" 140	—	黑鯧
Prawns,	" 200	—	明蝦
Ray,	" 50	—	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	" 90 80	—	石狗公
Rouch,	"	—	石斑
Salmon, (Anten),	" 250	—	馬友魚
Shack,	" 50	—	鹹魚
Salt Fish,	" 100	—	鹹魚
Skate,	" 60	—	魷魚
Shrimps,	" 140	—	蝦
Snapper,	" 180	—	立魚
Soles,	" 130	—	鱈沙魚
Tench,	"	—	鰱魚
Turbot,	" 120	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	" 350	—	小海龜
Whiting,	catty 70	—	長尾魚
White Lait,	" 90	—	鯊魚仔
Fruits.—			果子
Apples, (California),	catty 200	—	金山平果
" (Tientsin),	"	—	天津平果
" (Japan),	"	—	日本平果
Bananas, fruit,	" 30	—	香蕉
" (brides),	" 40	—	有皮香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	" 150	—	山栗
Carambola,	" 100	—	楊桃子
Cucumbers,	each 60	—	瓜
Ground Nuts,	catty 90	—	花生
Grapes,	" 250	—	葡萄
Lemons, China,	" 50	—	檸檬
" Peel,	"	—	檸檬皮
Lichees, Dried,	" 400	—	荔枝乾
" Fresh,	"	—	荔枝
Limes,	"	—	檸檬
Mango, (Saigon),	each	—	安南芒果
" (Manila),	"	—	呂宋芒
Mangosteens,	dozen	—	山竹子
Oranges, Sweet,	catty 50	—	新會甜橙
" Green,	" 50	—	青橙
" Acid,	" 50	—	紅橙
Olives,	" 100	—	白樹
Persimmons,	" 50	—	柿
Pine-apples,	each	—	地梨
Pears,	catty	—	沙梨
" (Tientsin),	" 150	—	天津梨
Plum, Red,	"	—	紅李
Pumelo,	each 80	—	佛手
" (Siam),	catty 100	—	暹羅佛手
Raisins, Muscated,	"	—	葡萄乾
" Pudding,	"	—	葡萄乾
Water Chestnuts, com.	" 40	—	荸薺
" Mandarin,	" 60	—	水柿
Walnuts,	" 120	—	胡桃
Vegetables, &c.			菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty 160	—	上海洋蔥
Beans, (French),	" 150	—	荷蘭豆
" Long,	" 100	—	長豆
Beet Root,	each 20	—	甜菜
Brinjals, Green,	catty 50	—	青茄
" Red,	" 40	—	紅茄
Brassica,	" 30	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,	" 90	—	竹筴
Cabbage, Chinese com.	" 30	—	青菜
Cabbage,	each 130	—	大菜
Cauliflower,	"	—	花菜
Carrots,	catty 80	—	金針
Colery, Chinese,	" 100	—	雪片菜
" English,	"	—	雪片菜
Chilies Dried,	" 130	—	乾辣椒
" Red,	" 90	—	紅辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	" 50	—	咖喱粉
Queanabets,	" 50	—	芥蘭
Bitter Squash,	"	—	苦瓜
Garlic,	" 50	—	蒜頭
Ginger, young,	" 50	—	新子薑
Horseradish, Shel,	" 120	—	芥根
Indian Corn,	piece	—	玉米
Lettuce, (English),	each 10	—	生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—	洋菇
Onions, Bombay,	" 70	—	洋蔥
" Green,	" 50	—	青蔥
" Shanghai,	"	—	上海蔥
" Japan,	" 60	—	日本蔥
Parsies,	" 70	—	香椿
Parley, English,	bundle 10	—	荷蘭葉
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty 30	—	甘薯
" Shanghai,	" 50	—	上海薯
" Japan,	" 20	—	日本薯
" American,	"	—	美國薯
" Foochow,	"	—	福州薯
" Macao,	"	—	澳門薯
Pumpkin,	" 20	—	南瓜
Purline,	" 5 4	—	菊苣菜
Rapew,	" 25 20	—	木蘭
Radish,	dozen 30	—	紅頭菜
Rice, best quality, per picul,	\$5.50	—	上白米
" Common "	\$4.50	—	中白米
Salads,	catty 70	—	沙拉
Spinage, (Chinese)	"	—	菠菜
Spinach,	" 30	—	菠菜
Snake Gourd,	" 40	—	蛇瓜
Tomatoes,	" 70	—	番茄
Turneps,	" 20 15	—	蘿蔔
Turnips, Fami; (Long),	" 30	—	圓白
Vegetable Marrow,	" 30	—	黃瓜
" (Long),	"	—	長黃瓜
Water Cresses,	" 100	—	西洋菜
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THE ROYAL HONGKONG COIN

King James VI. of Scotland, who was James I. of England, were here in the flesh I would back our Captain against him for a \$10,000. But the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has for its President, an Englishman, there is a precedent (notwithstanding the *Hongkong Telegraph*) for that, gentlemen, for in 1834 William IV. was patron of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and I, for the nonce, William the Fifth, and the President of The Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Gentlemen, I thank you most heartily for this great demonstration. I am most honoured by it. Had you told me I should have been satisfied, but as you have "dinnered" me in this most sumptuous manner I am very glad that you should do so. Gentlemen, I am very glad that you have given the Royal Hongkong Golf Club—with the exception of also—but all the credit is not due to me. It was your gallant captain who suggested it to me. To make the "approach shot," and I, as it were, held out. Gentlemen, I am more than sorry that I and the West Indies were there not in the West Indies when I was there eighteen long years, but I recognise, from a healthful and athletic point of view, what a splendid game it is, one which adapts itself to the exuberance of youth, to the matured and tempered strength of manhood, and the gentle decay of age. Mr. Stowage has said I am a great friend of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has ever had. I hope you think so too—many thanks for the cheer of concurrence—I am glad to hear it. The eldest of England's living Viceroy, Lord Dufferin, once said: "We Government, but feeling that it was and even though I am a great friend of the Club, but scarcely contribute a line to its pages. That being so, it is indeed satisfactory to know that I shall leave behind me at least one kindly memory, and that my name will be for ever identified with The Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which numbers amongst its members all that is best of the youth and maturity of the Empire."

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